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INTRODUCTION

Victoria is situated at the south-eastern extremity of the Australian continent of which it occupies about a thirty-fourth part, and contains about 87,884 square miles. It lies approximately between the 34th and 39th parallels of south latitude and the 141st and 150th meridians of east longitude. Its greatest length from east to west is about 493 miles, its greatest breadth about 290 miles and its extent of coast-line (including the length around Port Phillip Bay, Western Port, and Corner Inlet) 980 miles. It is bounded on the north and north-east by New South Wales from which it is separated by the River Murray and by a straight line in a south-easterly direction from a place near the head-waters of that stream, called The Springs, to Cape Howe. On the west it is bounded by South Australia and on the south and south-east its shores are washed by the Southern Ocean, Bass Strait, and the Pacific Ocean.

The climate of Victoria is characterized by warm summers, rather cold winters, and rain in all months. Mean temperatures in midsummer (January) range from 65 deg. (Fahr.) in the south to 75 deg. (Fahr.) in the north-west, corresponding means of daily maxima being 80 deg. (Fahr.) in the south and 90 deg. (Fahr.) in the north-west. In midwinter (July) the mean temperature is generally below 50 deg. (Fahr.), mean of the night minima being below 40 deg. (Fahr.).

STATISTICS OF VICTORIA

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

VICTORIA—POPULATION.

Period.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Census—			
1901 (31st March)	603,720	597,350	1,201,070
1911 (3rd April)	655,591	659,960	1,315,551
1921 (4th April)	754,724	776,556	1,531,280
1933 (30th June)	903,244	917,017	1,820,261
At 31st December—			
1942	971,026	994,939	1,965,965
1943	980,169	1,005,747	1,985,916
1944	987,977	1,014,891	2,002,868
1945	996,339	1,024,291	2,020,630
1946	1,008,254	1,037,413	2,045,667
1947—			
31st March	1,012,465	1,041,588	2,054,053

Note.—Particulars are estimated in respect of dates other than census dates.

VICTORIA—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS.

Period.	Number of—				Rate per 1,000 of Population.(a)			Infantile Mortality.
	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Deaths under One Year.	Marriage.	Birth.	Death.	Deaths under One Year per 1,000 Births.
Year ended 31st December—								
1939	17,368	30,493	20,169	1,085	9·23	16·20	10·72	35·58
1942	23,636	35,927	21,973	1,496	12·03	18·28	11·18	41·64
1943	18,356	39,117	21,327	1,399	9·27	19·75	10·77	35·76
1944	17,857	39,358	20,502	1,258	8·94	19·70	10·26	31·96
1945	16,501	41,200	20,496	1,155	8·20	20·48	10·19	28·03
1946	21,405	46,693	21,534	1,268	10·54	22·99	10·60	27·16
					Equivalent Annual Rate per 1,000 of Population.			
1947—								
March Quarter ..	4,973	12,575	4,724	294	9·72	24·59	9·24	23·38

(a) Subject to revision.

VICTORIA—PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH.

Cause of Death.	Year Ended 31st December, 1946.	March Quarter—	
		1946.	1947.
Tuberculosis	711	176	144
Cancer	2,836	719	741
Diabetes	432	80	103
Cerebral Haemorrhage, &c. ..	2,138	437	487
Diseases of the Heart	6,689	1,363	1,360
Arteriosclerosis	510	111	125
Pneumonia and Broncho-pneumonia ..	1,246	222	224
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	118	28	17
Nephritis	1,301	286	255
Congenital Malformations	205	47	41
Diseases Peculiar to the First Year of Life ..	734	160	176
Senility	706	152	127
Accidental Deaths	853	200	245

II.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL.

VICTORIA—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

(Thousands.)

Month.	Total Employment.(a)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Government Employment. (b)	Private Employment.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)
MALES.										
1933—June ..	73·2	215·4	288·6	4·1	(e)	38·7(g)	42·3	65·3		32·8(f)
1939—July ..	90·0	267·5	357·5	5·5	128·4	36·4	45·4	75·9		35·9
1941—July ..	106·8	296·6	403·4	5·8	166·6	40·5	48·4	28·8	34·0	35·1
1942—June ..	113·8	261·7	375·5	4·6	167·0	29·2	47·4	22·5	27·7	30·3
1943—June ..	107·0	248·2	355·2	3·7	168·5	16·2	46·0	20·2	24·9	28·1
1944—June ..	106·5	245·6	352·1	3·4	167·0	16·6	45·5	20·3	26·0	30·0
1945—August ..	106·2	254·6	360·8	3·6	166·7	21·7	47·3	22·3	28·1	32·1
1946—June ..	115·2	302·7	417·9	4·4	179·8	32·0	55·0	29·6	37·9	38·1
September ..	118·2	315·9	434·1	4·8	184·9	33·6	57·3	31·1	40·0	40·7
October ..	118·7	316·1	434·8	4·7	184·7	33·7	57·7	31·2	40·7	40·5
November ..	120·0	310·0	430·0	4·7	174·8	34·7	59·0	32·0	41·7	40·8
December ..	124·0	306·8	430·8	4·7	173·1	34·8	61·1	32·6	42·0	41·1
1947—January ..	123·7	313·7	437·4	4·7	177·2	35·9	60·2	32·1	42·4	41·1
February ..	125·0	314·9	439·9	4·7	177·6	36·8	60·6	32·5	42·4	41·3
March ..	125·7	316·6	442·3	4·7	178·0	37·8	60·8	32·5	42·4	41·7
April ..	125·7	317·1	442·8	4·8	177·3	38·2	60·9	32·8	42·8	42·1
FEMALES.										
1933—June ..	13·9	104·3	118·2	..	(e)	0·2	3·3	26·6		36·9(f)
1939—July ..	16·8	126·1	142·9	0·1	63·9	0·3	3·3	30·8		34·3
1941—July ..	25·8	160·2	186·0	0·1	79·1	0·4	5·9	29·7	12·1	42·3
1942—June ..	37·1	161·4	198·5	0·2	82·7	0·5	8·1	29·9	14·4	43·5
1943—June ..	45·8	159·6	205·4	0·1	86·1	0·5	11·0	28·0	14·2	44·1
1944—June ..	44·4	153·9	198·3	0·1	82·4	0·5	11·2	26·7	14·4	44·9
1945—August ..	40·7	151·6	192·3	0·1	79·9	0·5	10·9	26·6	14·6	46·0
1946—June ..	30·6	153·1	183·7	0·1	75·2	0·6	9·4	27·4	13·9	47·7
September ..	29·6	156·0	185·6	0·1	76·4	0·6	9·4	27·6	14·1	48·8
October ..	29·5	157·0	186·5	0·1	76·7	0·6	9·6	28·1	14·0	48·9
November ..	29·4	158·7	188·1	0·1	76·1	0·7	9·6	29·6	14·2	49·4
December ..	29·2	158·1	187·3	0·1	75·4	0·7	9·8	29·9	14·2	49·0
1947—January ..	29·1	157·4	186·5	0·1	75·4	0·7	9·7	29·1	14·4	49·1
February ..	29·1	159·9	189·0	0·1	77·3	0·7	9·7	28·8	14·6	49·7
March ..	29·4	160·8	190·2	0·1	77·9	0·7	9·7	28·6	14·4	50·5
April ..	29·9	159·5	189·4	0·1	77·1	0·7	9·7	28·6	14·3	50·4
PERSONS.										
1933—June ..	87·1	319·7	406·8	4·1	137·1	38·9(g)	45·6	91·9		69·7(f)
1939—July ..	106·8	393·6	500·4	5·6	192·3	36·7	48·7	106·7		70·2
1941—July ..	132·6	456·8	589·4	5·9	245·7	40·9	54·3	58·5	46·1	77·4
1942—June ..	150·9	423·1	574·0	4·8	249·7	29·7	55·5	52·4	42·1	73·8
1943—June ..	152·8	407·8	560·6	3·8	254·6	16·7	57·0	48·2	39·1	72·2
1944—June ..	150·9	399·5	550·4	3·5	249·4	17·1	56·7	47·0	40·4	74·9
1945—August ..	146·9	406·2	553·1	3·7	246·6	22·2	58·2	48·9	42·7	78·1
1946—June ..	145·8	455·8	601·6	4·5	255·0	32·6	64·4	57·0	51·8	85·8
September ..	147·8	471·9	619·7	4·9	261·3	34·2	66·7	58·7	54·1	89·5
October ..	148·2	473·1	621·3	4·8	261·4	34·3	67·3	59·3	54·7	89·4
November ..	149·4	468·7	618·1	4·8	250·9	35·4	68·6	61·6	55·9	90·2
December ..	153·2	464·9	618·1	4·8	248·5	35·5	70·9	62·5	56·2	90·1
1947—January ..	152·8	471·1	623·9	4·8	252·6	36·6	69·9	61·2	56·8	90·2
February ..	154·1	474·8	628·9	4·8	254·9	37·5	70·3	61·3	57·0	91·0
March ..	155·1	477·4	632·5	4·8	255·9	38·5	70·5	61·1	56·8	92·2
April ..	155·6	476·6	632·2	4·9	254·4	38·9	70·6	61·4	57·1	92·5

(a) Excluding wage earners in rural industry, female domestics in private household and Defence Forces. Estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. From June, 1945, all figures subject to revision.

(b) Civilian employees of Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Government, and Allied Government Authorities.

(c) From July, 1946, the monthly figures are estimates subject to revision.

(d) Includes Law and Order, Religion, &c., Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, &c. and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, &c., *excluding* female private domestic).

(e) Not available.

(f) Includes 2,258 males and 3,009 females "Clerks and Typists, Industry Undefined," so classified at 1933 Census.

(g) Includes 15,218 "Labourers, Industry Undefined," classified to the Building and Construction Industry at 1933 Census.

VICTORIA—UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

(The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were reported out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include sickness but not persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.)

Period.	Trade Unions.		Trade Unions Reporting.		Unemployed in Trade Unions Reporting.	
	Total Number.	Total Membership.	Number.	Membership.	Number.	Percentage.
1938 Year	147	215,021	79	124,184	10,718	8·6
1939 „	149	216,803	78	125,628	13,032	10·4
1940 „	147	232,288	77	131,105	7,573	5·8
1941 „	146	270,343	79	151,902	3,742	2·5
1942 „	142	302,782	79	176,749	2,032	1·2
1943 „	142	311,791	77	196,784	1,356	0·7
1944 „	141	314,952	77	194,387	1,634	0·8
1945 „	139	306,649	77	186,112	1,548	0·9
1946 „ .. ..	..	..	75	191,632	2,400	1·3
1932—June Quarter (a)	..	..	81	117,083	32,395	27·7
1945—March Quarter ..	..	..	77	189,588	1,446	0·8
June Quarter ..	..	..	77	188,934	1,549	0·8
September Quarter ..	..	..	76	185,126	1,437	0·8
December Quarter ..	..	..	76	180,799	1,759	1·0
1946—March Quarter ..	..	..	75	188,265	2,416	1·3
June Quarter ..	..	..	75	188,058	2,011	1·1
September Quarter ..	..	..	74	194,387	2,548	1·3
December Quarter ..	..	..	74	195,818	2,624	1·3
1947—March Quarter ..	..	..	74	198,772	3,143	1·6
June Quarter ..	..	..	74	204,715	2,323	1·1

(a) Peak of unemployment.

Note.—The unions covered by the returns, which are furnished to the Commonwealth Statistician, represent about 60 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 20 and 25 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

VICTORIA—BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES FIXED BY COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION. (a)

(Adult Males.)

Payable as from—	Melbourne.	Ballarat.	Bendigo.	Geelong.	Warrnam- bool.	Five Towns— Weighted Average.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1st September, 1939	81 0	77 0	76 0	80 0	80 0	80 0
1st February, 1946	98 0	94 0	95 0	96 0	99 0	98 0
1st May, 1946 ..	98 0	94 0	95 0	96 0	99 0	98 0
1st August, 1946 ..	99 0	95 0	96 0	97 0	99 0	99 0
1st November, 1946	99 0	95 0	96 0	97 0	99 0	99 0
1st December, 1946	106 0	101 0	102 0	104 0	106 0	106 0
1st February, 1947 ..	107 0	101 0	103 0	104 0	107 0	106 0
1st May, 1947 ..	107 0	102 0	103 0	106 0	107 0	107 0
1st August, 1947 ..	108 0	104 0	104 0	107 0	108 0	108 0

(a) "Court" Series Index-Numbers. Includes "prosperity loadings" (6s. per week).

Note.—For information relating to the basic wage payable in a specified industry, reference should be made to the Court Award or the State Wages Board Determination or the Award or Determination of any Special Industrial Tribunal appointed to deal with wages and conditions in respect of that industry.

III.—PRICE INDEXES.

VICTORIA—ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES) RETAIL PRICE INDEX—NUMBERS (COST OF FOOD, GROCERIES, HOUSING—4 AND 5 ROOMS, CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD REQUIREMENTS).

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities of Australia, 1923-27=1,000.)

Period.	Melbourne.	Ballarat.	Bendigo.	Geelong.	Warrnambool.	Five Towns—Weighted Average.
November 1914 ..	671	..	..	..	..	..
„ 1921 ..	1,003	992	1,002	1,019	1,034	1,003
Year 1932 ..	813	776	808	794	838	811
„ 1939 ..	924	874	875	911	918	920
„ 1940 ..	964	906	920	941	954	960
„ 1941 ..	1,008	950	963	984	998	1,004
„ 1942 ..	1,100	1,037	1,054	1,065	1,078	1,095
„ 1943 ..	1,139	1,084	1,096	1,110	1,126	1,135
„ 1944 ..	1,135	1,083	1,101	1,112	1,129	1,131
„ 1945 ..	1,135	1,086	1,099	1,113	1,139	1,131
„ 1946 ..	1,149	1,094	1,107	1,124	1,153	1,145
1945—March Quarter	1,132	1,086	1,099	1,114	1,135	1,129
June Quarter	1,134	1,086	1,098	1,112	1,135	1,131
September Qr.	1,135	1,085	1,099	1,114	1,139	1,132
December Qr.	1,137	1,085	1,099	1,112	1,145	1,133
1946—March Quarter	1,141	1,089	1,101	1,117	1,146	1,137
June Quarter	1,150	1,094	1,105	1,126	1,154	1,146
September Qr.	1,149	1,095	1,107	1,121	1,152	1,145
December Qr.	1,157	1,096	1,114	1,132	1,159	1,153
1947—March Quarter	1,159	1,104	1,118	1,144	1,164	1,156
June Quarter..	1,175	1,123	1,130	1,161	1,175	1,171

Note.—The above index has been computed by the Commonwealth Statistician.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX—NUMBERS.

The index of wholesale prices was first computed by the Commonwealth Statistician in 1912 and relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years immediately preceding that date. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 86 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. Reference to a description of the index published in the annual *Labour Report*, issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, will indicate that animal fodders preponderate in the "Agricultural Produce" group, while "Building Materials" include little besides imported timber. In other groups, some principal items have increased in consumption while others have decreased. A new wholesale price index, covering basic materials and foodstuffs, has therefore been computed, in which the items have been regrouped and reweighted as indicated, and comparative index-numbers back to 1928-29 are published in the next statement.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX—NUMBERS.

(Base : 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	Agri-cultural Produce, &c.	Dairy Produce.	Groceries.	Meat.	Building Materials.	Chemicals.	All Groups.
1861 Year ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1871 " ..	1,096	1,257	1,236	864	1,586	..	1,044	1,409	1,220
1881 " ..	1,178	1,115	1,012	935	1,421	..	1,091	1,587	1,121
1891 " ..	895	847	1,024	995	1,032	888	780	1,194	945
1901 " ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 " ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1921 " ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1931 " ..	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,428
1939 " ..	1,758	1,101	1,820	1,557	1,752	1,710	2,220	2,075	1,665
1941 " ..	1,960	1,402	1,721	1,554	1,884	1,776	3,138	2,527	1,796
1942 " ..	2,146	1,507	1,900	1,665	1,938	2,312	3,409	2,437	1,977
1943 " ..	2,272	1,945	1,964	1,716	1,939	2,366	3,764	2,442	2,117
1944 " ..	2,278	1,967	2,052	1,721	1,949	2,470	3,768	2,442	2,159
1945 " ..	2,270	1,960	2,259	1,726	1,967	2,560	3,770	2,527	2,228
1946 " ..	2,262	2,062	1,950	1,722	1,977	2,589	3,772	2,614	2,163

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX—NUMBERS—BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Following a conference of Statisticians in 1930 an index by the Commonwealth Statistician has been computed from new data on prices and consumption. Both in contents and method of computation it differs from the Melbourne Index of Wholesale Prices published in the foregoing statement. The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats, and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Goods Principally Imported. (a)	Goods Principally Home Produced.	All Groups.
1928-29 Year ..	1,269	1,064	1,288	1,214	1,148	948	1,070	911	1,183	1,103
1931-32 " ..	1,081	1,134	765	1,195	738	951	857	996	932	946
1940-41 " ..	1,074	1,374	1,105	1,236	1,256	1,284	1,069	1,325	1,060	1,140
1941-42 " ..	1,173	1,509	1,184	1,372	1,350	1,352	1,169	1,525	1,123	1,242
1942-43 " ..	1,288	1,667	1,471	1,422	1,379	1,628	1,279	1,760	1,212	1,373
1943-44 " ..	1,310	1,695	1,501	1,432	1,398	1,743	1,287	1,824	1,217	1,396
1944-45 " ..	1,307	1,676	1,518	1,428	1,398	1,747	1,308	1,819	1,232	1,405
1945-46 " ..	1,302	1,561	1,518	1,416	1,398	1,766	1,344	1,782	1,254	1,410
1946-47 " ..	1,318	1,453	1,913	1,402	1,398	1,802	1,378	1,774	1,286	1,430
1946-47— July ..	1,300	1,519	1,523	1,418	1,398	1,783	(b) 1,356	1,766	(b) 1,265	(b) 1,413
August ..	1,300	1,462	1,530	1,418	1,398	1,783	(b) 1,343	1,745	(b) 1,252	(b) 1,398
September ..	1,300	1,462	1,803	1,418	1,398	1,783	(b) 1,340	1,743	(b) 1,262	(b) 1,404
October ..	1,300	1,459	1,874	1,417	1,398	1,783	(b) 1,348	1,757	(b) 1,264	(b) 1,409
November ..	1,300	1,459	1,954	1,390	1,398	1,787	(b) 1,379	1,794	(b) 1,275	(b) 1,423
December ..	1,300	1,418	1,945	1,390	1,398	1,788	(b) 1,376	1,762	(b) 1,278	(b) 1,420
January ..	1,301	1,442	1,973	1,391	1,398	1,795	(b) 1,368	1,758	(b) 1,279	(b) 1,420
February ..	1,340	1,444	2,022	1,391	1,398	1,796	1,371	1,757	1,294	1,430
March ..	1,340	1,440	2,026	1,391	1,398	1,803	1,390	1,752	1,310	1,440
April ..	1,340	1,440	2,065	1,391	1,398	1,841	1,415	1,802	1,315	1,459
May ..	1,350	1,447	2,101	1,391	1,398	1,841	1,420	1,816	1,318	1,464
June ..	1,350	1,448	2,145	1,412	1,398	1,843	1,433	1,833	1,323	1,473

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally.

(b) Revised.

IV.—COMMONWEALTH SOCIAL SERVICES AND REPATRIATION BENEFITS IN VICTORIA.

Period.	Pensioners at End of Period.		Widows Pensions (b) in Force at End of Period.		Maternity Allowances (c) Granted During Period.	Child Endowment (e)	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Maintaining a Child.	Not Maintaining a Child.		Claims Current at End of Period.	Endowed Children at End of Period.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1913-14 Year ..	27,150	4,844	..	..	(d)	..	..
1920-21 ,, ..	30,385	11,174	..	..	36,778	..	..
1930-31 ,, ..	49,999	19,925	..	..	32,241	..	..
1938-39 ,, ..	(a)67,896	(a)19,471	..	..	20,819	..	..
1940-41 ,, ..	76,371	12,447	..	..	19,150	..	..
1941-42 ,, ..	75,240	12,550	..	..	16,120	124,463	219,680
1942-43 ,, ..	72,102	11,938	3,574	7,136	11,874	124,986	218,551
1943-44 ,, ..	69,156	12,446	3,684	8,283	38,653	128,381	220,884
1944-45 ,, ..	67,240	12,598	3,575	9,039	40,582	131,526	224,146
1945-46 ,, ..	69,308	13,599	3,565	9,183	40,991	135,377	229,982
1946-47 ,, ..	74,770	14,673	3,732	8,579	50,730	141,826	245,480

(a) During 1939-40 all invalid pensions in force were specially reviewed and, at 30th June, 1940, all those pensioners who had become qualified for old-age pensions by age and residence were transferred to the old-age pensions list.

(b) Commenced from 1st July, 1942.

(c) The income restrictions imposed in 1931 and 1932 and modified in 1934, 1936, and 1937 were abolished as from 1st July, 1943.

(d) Not available.

(e) Commenced from 1st July, 1941. Particulars exclude endowed children in approved institutions.

Period.	Unemployment Benefits.(a)				Sickness Benefits.(a)			
	Entrances During Period.		On Benefit at End of Period.		Entrances During Period.		On Benefit at End of Period.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1945-46 Year ..	2,632	63	564	15	8,246	1,923	1,387	403
1st July, 1946, to 31st May, 1947 (b)	15,470	539	742	44	10,206	3,025	1,799	655

(a) Commenced from 1st July, 1945.

(b) Subject to revision.

Period.	War Pensions.				Service Pensions.(a)	
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Members of Forces.	Dependants of Members of Forces.
At 30th June—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1921	26,053	15,410	33,338	74,801	..	..
1931	25,066	10,994	60,142	96,202	..	..
1939	25,569	8,412	48,264	82,245	1,876	1,330
1941	25,107	7,977	41,036	74,120	2,092	1,353
1942	25,375	8,493	38,435	72,303	3,034	1,462
1943	25,921	9,251	36,583	71,755	2,105	1,204
1944	27,552	10,114	35,802	73,468	2,071	1,193
1945	30,138	10,755	37,334	78,227	2,145	1,148
1946	36,020	13,157	43,849	93,026	2,296	1,106
1947	39,711	13,167	48,101	100,979	2,589	1,134

(a) Commenced from 1st January, 1936.

Note.—Particulars are inclusive of war pensions in respect of 1914-1918 War and of service pensions in respect of Boer War and 1914-1918 War.

V.—SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

VICTORIA—OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE SHIPPING.

Heading.	Year ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.
Vessels Entered—					
Number	2,979	1,681	1,494	1,412	1,442
Tons	8,537,085	3,281,980	3,000,917	2,998,775	3,485,783
Average tonnage	2,866	1,952	2,009	2,124	2,417
Vessels Cleared—					
Number	2,989	1,678	1,499	1,444	1,434
Tons	8,479,995	3,260,936	2,986,356	3,096,963	3,482,275
Average tonnage	2,837	1,943	1,992	2,145	2,428

**OVERSEA TRADE—RECORDED VALUES OF IMPORTS INTO AND EXPORTS FROM
VICTORIAN PORTS.**

Period.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY).			
Year ended 30th June—	£	£	£
1939	35,015,419	439,917	35,455,336
1940	41,908,342	675,333	42,583,675
1941	45,529,833	701,382	46,231,215
1942	59,054,017	727,001	59,781,018
1943	109,471,254	961,790	110,433,044
1944	89,214,923	1,037,389	90,252,312
1945	64,507,613	260,929	64,768,542
1946	53,952,607	95,742	54,048,349
1947 (a)	66,937,985	120,386	67,058,371
EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).			
Year ended 30th June—	£	£	£
1939	28,387,611	2,431,401	30,819,012
1940	36,431,975	3,387,216	39,819,191
1941	36,742,855	8,604,708	45,347,563
1942	42,622,218	135	42,622,353(b)
1943	34,549,851	..	34,549,851(b)
1944	36,546,893	..	36,546,893(b)
1945	40,070,161	..	40,070,161(b)
1946	49,505,101	26,411,264	75,916,365
1947 (a)	86,561,185	9,734	86,570,919

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Exclusive of Victoria's portion (which is not available) of exports on Government account estimated for Australia at £A.12,600,000 in 1941-42, £A.2,500,000 in 1942-43, £A.10,000,000 in 1943-44, and £A.2,000,000 in 1944-45.

**VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS. (SUBJECT TO REVISION.)**

(British Currency Values.)

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1946.	1947.	1946.	1947.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—	£	£	£	£
Fish	74,762	196,247	211,854	353,219
Other Animal Foodstuffs	28,088	31,889	75,704	156,106
Total, Class I.	102,850	228,136	287,558	509,325

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1946.	1947.	1946.	1947.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.—				
Nuts, Edible	37,615	68,644	67,617	171,722
Spices	29,356	41,810	138,900	146,836
Coffee and Chicory	31,118	46,233	109,788	145,969
Tea	363,910	592,037	1,576,899	2,019,414
Cocoa and Chocolate	1,735	58,905	219,463	284,962
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs, &c. ..	209,367	100,686	458,343	216,437
Total, Class II.	673,101	908,315	2,571,010	2,985,340
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS	18,312	27,084	44,332	78,229
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF	559,352	568,255	1,667,050	1,385,035
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	9,551	22,068	76,646	117,819
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS—				
Hides and Skins	108,246	130,400	395,736	766,057
Wool	4,791	145,969	4,791	295,249
Silk, Raw	2	263,973	2	531,266
Other Animal Substances	9,799	100,290	38,775	252,715
Total, Class VI.	122,838	640,632	439,304	1,845,287
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—				
Seeds	119,618	50,280	583,326	488,645
Fibres	241,145	424,395	943,106	1,642,579
Gums, Resins, and Balsams	48,796	114,415	139,935	292,254
Cork and Cork Manufactures	12,019	110,064	71,615	186,579
Plastic Materials (except Fibres) ..	171,010	169,555	726,198	519,490
Other Vegetable Substances	53,165	45,148	207,327	256,026
Total, Class VII.	645,753	913,857	2,671,507	3,385,573
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—				
Yarns	549,272	473,066	1,907,387	1,896,337
Manufactured Fibres	233,099	617,832	698,907	1,584,947
Textiles—				
Piece Goods	2,057,957	2,988,901	7,276,703	9,673,768
Other	336,577	457,540	1,106,411	1,523,480
Apparel	181,278	474,324	591,695	1,348,512
Total, Class VIII.	3,358,183	5,011,663	11,581,103	16,027,044
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—				
Petroleum and Shale Oils—				
Petroleum	628,346	582,480	2,025,964	2,408,741
Kerosene	151,041	119,514	413,839	429,623
Residual	206,196	221,307	702,746	842,602
Lubricating (Mineral)	134,000	302,105	507,707	810,086
Other	23,098	87,838	85,227	247,848
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	118,731	116,949	329,438	467,174
Total, Class IX.	1,261,412	1,430,193	4,064,921	5,206,074

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued*.

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1946.	1947.	1946.	1947.
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES	£ 107,149	£ 83,771	£ 331,416	£ 377,771
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC. ..	111,105	185,515	402,327	674,525
CLASS XII.(a)—METALS AND MANU- FACTURES—				
Iron and Steel—				
Plate and Sheet	431,745	828,499	1,979,697	2,368,645
Other	56,737	60,229	172,425	204,966
Tools of Trade	108,842	96,141	541,455	310,540
Vehicles—				
Aircraft and Parts	513,885	201,831	2,977,073	1,516,679
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Complete	372,945	15,160	2,317,542	118,890
Bodies, Chassis, and Parts	493,388	1,225,693	802,770	4,792,909
Other Vehicles and Parts	82,201	120,508	241,194	440,771
Other Metals and Manufactures ..	409,195	516,428	1,181,396	1,755,350
Total, Class XII.(a)	2,468,938	3,064,429	10,213,552	11,508,750
CLASS XII.(b)—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIP- MENT, ETC.—				
Dynamo Electrical Machinery ..	92,299	85,193	210,561	293,402
Wireless (Radio) Equipment ..	23,101	24,168	439,493	91,229
Other Electrical Machinery, &c. ..	239,560	279,068	1,165,119	991,768
Total, Class XII.(b)	354,960	388,429	1,815,173	1,376,399
CLASS XII.(c)—MACHINES AND MACHINERY (EXCEPT DYNAMO ELECTRICAL)—				
Motive Power Machinery and Appliances	603,352	784,794	2,306,235	2,340,762
Metal Working Machinery and Appliances	73,595	332,334	254,142	687,527
Roller and Ball Bearings	42,637	72,277	319,698	213,965
Other Machines and Machinery ..	452,548	862,997	1,600,818	2,600,480
Total, Class XII.(c)	1,172,132	2,052,402	4,480,893	5,842,734
Total, Class XII.	3,996,030	5,505,260	16,509,618	18,727,883
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Mas- ticated, &c.	255,851	367,469	1,153,623	1,542,655
Rubber Manufactures—				
Tires, Pneumatic and Other	34,540	11,919	77,172	130,478
Elastics	33,266	109,025	86,627	232,393
Other	6,273	9,121	27,539	132,043
Leather and Leather Manufactures ..	9,200	57,686	25,329	95,044
Total, Class XIII.	339,130	555,220	1,370,290	2,132,613
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER—				
Timber	130,425	346,386	484,675	764,182
Other Wood and Wicker	12,541	35,141	62,906	110,759
Total, Class XIV.	142,966	381,527	547,581	874,941

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1946.	1947.	1946.	1947.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE—				
Glass and Glassware	66,099	167,749	224,444	384,966
Crockery and Household Ware	90,743	131,206	265,739	410,617
Other Earthenware, &c.	24,927	26,101	87,810	94,279
Total, Class XV.	181,769	319,056	577,993	889,862
CLASS XVI.(a)—PULP, PAPER, AND BOARD—				
Pulp for Papermaking	114,322	21,951	399,383	444,301
Paper—				
Printing	197,975	417,243	749,612	1,416,939
Writing and Typewriting	84,582	90,164	249,805	453,099
Wrapping	56,334	84,583	175,402	398,705
Other	9,691	79,683	107,091	254,354
Millboards and Other Boards	46,306	60,905	109,396	152,378
Total, Class XVI.(a)	509,210	754,529	1,796,689	3,119,776
CLASS XVI.(b)—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY—				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	133,898	175,506	531,957	720,239
Other Stationery, &c.	76,967	261,103	262,604	586,246
Total, Class XVI.(b)	216,865	436,609	794,561	1,366,485
Total, Class XVI.	720,075	1,191,138	2,585,250	4,426,261
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES—				
Fancy Goods, including Sporting Materials and Toys	42,383	123,671	112,790	444,703
Jewellery	57,514	46,545	140,890	256,342
Timepieces	42,873	79,620	333,615	273,471
Total, Class XVII.	142,770	249,836	587,295	974,516
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	207,879	212,412	701,902	737,544
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS—				
Drugs and Chemicals	429,528	634,291	1,460,126	2,175,592
Fertilizers	197,477	147,747	837,071	780,470
Total, Class XIX.	627,005	782,038	2,297,197	2,956,062
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	273,723	122,606	3,258,412	453,928
Bags, Baskets, &c.	11,643	22,979	15,673	83,416
Brushware	7,025	24,864	14,522	85,687
Outside Packages	206,267	370,285	820,769	1,259,417
All Other Articles	156,468	222,932	528,931	743,833
Total, Class XX.	655,126	763,666	4,638,307	2,626,281
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER: BRONZE SPECIE	12,194	19,071	95,742	120,386
Grand Total	13,994,550	19,998,713	54,048,349	67,058,371

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VICTORIAN PORTS (SUBJECT TO REVISION).
(Australian Currency Values.)**

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1946.	1947.	1946.	1947.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—				
Meats—				
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	40	56,660	37,622	445,946
Lamb	133,105	44,608	568,285	2,576,358
Mutton	10,282	19,622	190,576	486,341
Pork	88,491	20,432	409,856	169,480
Rabbits and Hares	39,763	267,067	109,044	528,825
Other	11,550	121,107	119,457	359,060
Preserved in Tins				
Sausage Casings	368,082	500,473	1,461,462	2,061,179
Other	28,039	51,143	174,749	271,727
Butter	19,887	78,025	273,392	219,396
Cheese	1,447,524	1,050,579	5,116,989	5,699,974
Eggs	210,355	423,038	642,376	1,430,698
Milk and Cream	92,274	369,229	658,288	1,125,612
Other Animal Foodstuffs	485,115	612,931	1,569,404	2,820,733
	72,088	203,047	613,770	647,437
Total, Class I.	3,006,595	3,817,961	11,945,270	18,842,766
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.—				
Grains and Cereals—				
Unprepared—				
Wheat	25	257	122	312,072
Millet	39,726	6,422	43,213	66,516
Other	7,674	161,129	7,674	178,617
Prepared—				
Barley, pearl and scotch	28,252	21,346	37,679	157,064
Rice	1,413	15,618	39,987	148,591
Flour (Wheaten)	1,852,575	3,100,368	2,897,017	7,025,624
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	89,643	24,627	122,966	401,390
Other	50,697	58,954	126,538	310,698
Macaroni and Vermicelli	7,941	30,927	10,806	93,761
Biscuits	12,149	3,218	292,761	53,966
Other	904	2,309	6,884	8,374
Vegetables—				
Potatoes, Fresh	19,858	64,372	189,351	136,436
Potatoes, Dried .. .. .	..	5,981	692,058	61,546
Peas	66,266	26,259	205,309	145,968
Preserved in liquid and pulped	20,509	30,346	869,069	172,501
Other	50,034	39,017	120,726	73,251
Fruits—				
Fresh	192,392	218,243	297,547	476,658
Dried	1,022,411	660,648	1,393,976	1,683,763
Preserved in liquid	267,846	619,796	518,786	1,368,537
Pulped	5,559	18,780	6,644	57,781
Jams and Jellies	103,752	328,533	711,462	917,988
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	145,781	312,493	494,691	1,165,138
Total, Class II.	3,985,407	5,749,643	9,085,266	15,016,240
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS				
	117,535	62,838	390,102	446,323
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF				
	461	1,049	31,302	5,333

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1946.	1947.	1946.	1947.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	11,035	41,701	25,452	154,669
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS—				
Hides and Skins—				
Rabbit and Hare	751,680	309,471	2,616,670	2,020,960
Calf, Cattle, and Horse	19,368	28,231	81,021	67,295
Sheep	736,871	583,444	1,923,515	3,564,411
Other	14,969	3,815	95,070	103,204
Wool—				
Greasy	3,004,936	6,383,131	9,718,556	20,800,836
Scoured, Tops, and Waste	1,474,846	2,703,009	4,531,899	8,816,171
Other Animal Substances	3,545	7,512	8,714	21,095
Total, Class VI.	6,006,215	10,018,613	18,975,445	35,393,972
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—				
Fibres	19,758	55,254	430,163	373,602
Other Vegetable Substances	52,344	72,523	120,590	179,763
Total, Class VII.	72,102	127,777	550,753	553,365
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—				
Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	99,794	220,099	508,356	925,075
Textiles	351,429	266,978	1,460,812	2,293,696
Apparel	276,385	200,301	1,114,139	1,641,670
Total, Class VIII.	727,608	687,378	3,083,307	4,860,441
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—				
Tallow, unrefined	5,729	30,003	71,091	94,682
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	69,740	59,152	170,555	246,477
Total, Class IX.	75,469	89,155	241,646	341,159
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES	2,431	13,660	10,287	44,075
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC. ..	8,563	98,660	31,126	522,956
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANU- FACTURES AND MACHINERY—				
Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical)	490,822	804,031	1,671,846	3,433,757
Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	48,375	83,308	113,461	258,892
Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)	160,168	505,084	620,604	1,528,238
Total, Class XII.	699,365	1,392,423	2,405,911	5,220,887

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1946.	1947.	1946.	1947.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—	£	£	£	£
Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ..	6,057	29,662	176,653	343,548
Leather and Leather Manufactures ..	210,073	294,459	570,213	1,277,045
Total, Class XIII. ..	216,130	324,121	746,866	1,620,593
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER ..	24,074	12,024	98,265	45,145
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE ..	15,641	15,570	45,265	66,775
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY—				
Pulp, Paper, and Board	23,833	16,250	35,972	103,211
Paper Manufactures and Stationery ..	36,683	62,535	117,259	240,522
Total, Class XVI. ..	60,516	78,785	153,231	343,733
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES	20,299	31,830	83,348	144,824
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	31,076	67,049	90,745	203,781
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS—				
Soap	45,668	13,480	187,979	157,249
Fertilizers	745	70	1,312	694
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	220,271	447,273	624,529	1,676,119
Total, Class XIX. ..	266,684	460,823	813,820	1,834,062
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ..	16,792	18,993	109,576	121,494
Personal and Household Effects ..	45,952	97,543	107,456	272,909
All Other Articles	125,887	103,045	480,662	505,683
Total, Class XX. ..	188,631	219,581	697,694	900,086
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE	40	280	26,411,264	9,734
Australian Produce	15,464,138	23,134,734	75,124,206	85,955,456
Other Produce	71,739	176,187	792,159	615,463
Grand Total	15,535,877	23,310,921	75,916,365	86,570,919

IMPORTS (ACCORDING TO COUNTRY OF ORIGIN) INTO VICTORIAN PORTS FROM PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, AND EXPORTS DIRECT THERETO FROM VICTORIAN PORTS.

Imports of Products or Manufactures of—	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1941.	1946.	1947.(a)
	British Currency Values—			
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	14,540,751	22,648,019	21,915,973	25,089,477
Africa, British East	36,197	90,539	325,498	242,735
Canada	2,665,240	3,238,898	2,713,155	4,737,880
Ceylon	213,320	158,294	2,265,887	2,118,909
Hong Kong	7,251	13,534	1,841	21,146
India	793,488	2,389,404	3,312,927	5,141,487
Malaya (British)	485,251	1,015,901	2,582	1,279,279
New Zealand	991,983	953,312	1,118,320	1,547,143
Pacific Islands (British)	671,247	512,846	3,925	47,287
South African Union	84,676	99,744	308,893	629,533
Other British Possessions	184,702	757,052	730,326	1,209,690
Bahrain Island	266,517	200,485	328,675	1,323,315
Belgium	353,216	21,033	45,289	501,783
China	140,900	199,109	8,782	349,900
Egypt	70,436	64,891	334,964	375,342
France	394,105	37,547	9,001	542,005
Germany	1,537,847	62,305	9,857	110,685
Iran	382,568	230,782	1,965,770	2,135,187
Italy	257,160	36,528	2,839	821,855
Japan	1,716,486	1,772,745	588	535,471
Netherlands	209,945	82,278	1,518	142,371
Netherlands East Indies	2,044,057	2,212,788	29,583	55,608
Norway	143,595	18,925	11,092	183,890
Philippine Islands	41,002	45,876	262	99
Sweden	459,959	56,029	283,984	642,625
Switzerland	406,975	192,749	316,495	402,970
U.S.S.R. (Russia)	74,261	9,847	3,506	8,021
United States of America	4,792,784	7,924,046	15,972,840	14,227,684
Other Foreign Countries	744,340	337,898	1,077,677	1,149,039
Country not stated .. .. .	..	..	125,532	226,538
Total (excluding Outside Packages) ..	34,710,259	45,383,404	53,227,581	65,798,954

Exports to—	Australian Currency Values—			
United Kingdom	15,266,925	16,805,803	39,288,645	26,182,547
Africa, British East	2,625	93,340	44,640	99,302
Canada	492,839	999,978	1,516,156	1,911,946
Ceylon	144,742	315,199	2,413,350	3,194,920
Hong Kong	164,238	375,951	1,081,189	2,417,156
India	342,958	1,104,780	7,242,324	4,124,506
Malaya (British)	618,214	1,164,856	1,913,222	6,059,495
New Zealand	1,906,752	1,958,097	2,173,421	3,879,626
Pacific Islands (British)	255,695	298,361	487,945	203,822
South African Union	500,433	356,700	617,960	1,740,089
Other British Possessions	307,906	525,178	1,189,833	3,768,284
Bahrain Island	948	2,265	2,796	22,990
Belgium	654,276	..	1,274,219	3,216,894
China	576,750	1,194,347	160,558	1,804,416
Egypt	73,572	1,226,720	841,361	1,629,262
France	2,167,616	12,311	2,601,313	4,366,443
Germany	450,788	..	..	83,732
Iran	26	..	43,703	257,608
Italy	272,391	..	134,535	2,580,989
Japan	1,690,971	701,200	24,477	164,347
Netherlands	149,453	315	114,922	505,013
Netherlands East Indies	613,570	1,297,133	314,531	30,266
Norway	17,963	..	15,215	153,686
Philippine Islands	96,968	98,192	905	90,180
Sweden	171,354	..	257,510	1,021,286
Switzerland	4,002	..	38,647	305,312
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .. .. .	..	16	351,657	262,635
United States of America	3,378,036	14,460,565	9,371,224	12,804,276
Other Foreign Countries	497,001	638,364	1,221,679	3,334,274
Country not stated .. .. .	..	1,627,770	1,178,428	355,617
Total	30,819,012	45,257,441	75,916,365	86,570,919

(a) Subject to revision.

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED FROM VICTORIAN PORTS.

(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.)

Commodity.			Year Ended 30th June—			
			1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.(a)
Wool—						
Greasy .. ..	..	lb. £	102,687,848 8,175,116	134,674,426 10,504,923	122,598,522 9,718,556	193,595,564 20,800,836
Scoured and Washed..	..	lb. £	14,611,839 1,783,890	18,376,296 2,149,169	17,577,493 2,421,215	44,391,722 6,655,802
Tops, Nolls, and Waste	..	lb. £	9,136,602 1,860,512	9,878,048 1,959,552	8,557,169 2,110,684	9,845,839 2,160,369
Butter .. ..	..	lb. £	49,490,628 3,299,164	50,340,413 4,381,131	57,714,740 5,116,989	82,594,500 5,699,974
Wheat .. ..	..	centals £	2,370,710 952,342	22,943 10,349	144 122	410,976 312,072
Flour (wheaten) ..	..	centals £	3,494,116 1,994,574	2,973,159 1,689,926	2,556,857 2,897,017	4,429,523 7,025,624
Fruits—						
Dried .. ..	..	lb. £	107,942,369 1,950,668	106,270,439 2,025,967	63,089,291 1,393,976	70,682,940 1,683,763
Fresh .. ..	..	lb. £	6,390,600 157,497	7,270,800 143,913	17,666,700 297,547	19,131,200 476,658
Preserved in Liquid ..	..	lb. £	3,758,560 128,885	9,921,572 183,678	23,545,821 518,786	45,197,285 1,368,537
Meats—						
Beef (frozen) ..	..	lb. £	1,294,546 35,018	8,457,401 237,049	1,212,459 37,622	17,909,891 445,946
Lamb (frozen) ..	..	lb. £	82,627,738 2,383,616	62,345,457 1,857,590	18,560,104 568,285	79,827,160 2,576,358
Mutton (frozen) ..	..	lb. £	11,173,911 181,741	19,470,482 387,708	8,884,125 190,576	29,936,686 486,341
Pork (frozen) ..	..	lb. £	4,141,392 154,114	13,346,400 509,909	10,479,042 409,856	4,013,637 169,480
Rabbits and Hares (frozen)	..	pairs £	328,487 28,520	1,379,537 160,675	1,035,311 109,044	4,528,137 528,825
Preserved in Tins ..	..	lb. £	13,050,951 642,728	22,291,310 1,132,070	28,092,602 1,461,462	34,444,231 2,061,179
Sausage Casings ..	..	cwt. £	12,989 281,977	13,818 300,651	7,196 174,749	10,437 271,727
All Other Meats ..	..	£	283,506	520,919	392,849	578,456
Milk and Cream ..	..	lb. £	23,861,695 832,479	30,253,715 1,051,847	43,042,034 1,569,404	71,795,559 2,820,733
Hides and Skins—						
Sheep .. ..	..	lb. £	15,139,758 639,118	24,196,964 1,002,186	46,712,108 1,923,515	56,448,590 3,564,411
Calf, Cattle, Horse ..	..	No. £	43,658 56,754	27,083 95,681	63,389 81,021	25,883 67,295
Rabbit and Hare ..	..	lb. £	5,906,243 2,072,741	5,750,112 1,750,681	6,203,553 2,616,670	4,947,452 2,020,960
Other Skins .. ..	..	£	258,539	173,898	95,070	103,204
Tallow (unrefined) ..	..	cwt. £	190,907 278,402	115,722 193,001	36,555 71,091	16,895 94,682
Eggs in shell .. ..	..	dozen £	10,550 866	55,920 3,749	1,880,850 126,923	3,479,898 230,238
Eggs not in Shell ..	..	lb. £	1,975,664 133,418	884,359 60,636	7,563,634 531,365	9,261,330 895,374
Cheese .. ..	..	lb. £	14,882,977 986,770	16,573,648 1,086,603	11,919,546 642,376	30,259,127 1,430,698

(a) Subject to revision.

VI.—LAND TRANSPORT.

VICTORIA—RAILWAYS (EXCLUDING ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS AND ROAD MOTOR SERVICES UNDER THE CONTROL OF RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS).

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—				Nine Months Ended 31st March, 1947.
	1939.	1944.	1945.	1946.	
Average Mileage Operated ..	4,754	4,748	4,748	4,748	(b)
Traffic Train Miles Run '000	17,890	16,413	16,337	16,344	12,331
Passengers Journeys .. '000	142,124	194,138	195,698	196,118	137,387
Goods Carried tons '000	5,250	7,564	7,275	6,609	5,299
Live Stock Carried (a) tons '000	726	789	730	620	(b)

(a) Estimated.

(b) Not available.

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1944.	1945.	1946.
Gross Revenue £'000	9,284	15,882	15,258	14,675
Working Expenses £'000	8,060	13,214	12,832	12,531
Net Earnings (a) £'000	1,224	2,668	2,426	2,144
Net Earnings on Capital Cost (b) .. %	2·33	5·06	4·59	4·55

(a) Before the payment of capital charges, viz., interest, exchange, sinking fund, &c.

(b) Capital cost as written down in accordance with *Railways (Finances Adjustment) Act 1936*.

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD.

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1944.	1945.	1946.
Tramway Track Open—				
Double miles (a)	127·344	123·542	124·778	124·777
Single miles	5·915	6·643	6·615	6·591
Motor Omnibus Route .. miles	48·616	66·718	67·613	68·602
Vehicle Mileage—				
Tramways miles	22,980,520	23,000,054	22,730,635	22,673,730
Motor Omnibuses miles	2,164,930	8,524,186	8,146,473	7,865,400
Passenger Journeys—				
Tramways No.	182,094,402	278,451,170	284,139,431	281,198,208
Motor Omnibuses No.	11,911,439	71,631,912	70,663,685	70,196,236
Revenue—	£	£	£	£
Traffic Receipts	2,304,946	3,941,680	3,990,553	4,004,377
Other	15,280	14,442	15,482	16,563
Total Revenue	2,320,226	3,956,122	4,006,035	4,020,940
Operating Expenses (b)	1,516,717	2,491,649	2,530,165	2,602,944
Surplus on Operation	803,509	1,464,473	1,475,870	1,417,996

(a) Including 7·894 miles of cable tramway. The cable tramway service ceased operation on 26th October, 1940.

(b) Excluding interest and other charges and appropriations.

VICTORIA—MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned vehicles and Defence Service vehicles.)

Period.	Motor Vehicles—				Motor Cycles.
	Private.	Commercial and Hire.	Primary Producers' (a).	Total.	

REGISTRATION OF NEW VEHICLES.

1938-39 Year	15,249	3,953	2,494	21,696	2,140
1943-44 „	545	2,721	509	3,775	60
1944-45 „	533	1,813	437	2,783	84
1945-46 „	1,205	2,037	311	3,553	377
1946-47 „	6,122	3,222	1,411	10,755	1,642

RE-REGISTRATION OF USED VEHICLES.

1938-39 Year	13,718	3,459	3,277	20,454	4,787
1943-44 „	13,920	2,481	2,909	19,310	4,224
1944-45 „	10,812	2,980	2,550	16,342	4,550
1945-46 „	12,417	6,586	2,924	21,927	6,235
1946-47 „	9,874	6,246	2,983	19,103	5,428

RENEWALS OF REGISTRATION.

1938-39 Year	122,164	28,750	41,656	192,570	19,771
1943-44 „	119,528	32,475	49,277	201,280	13,643
1944-45 „	127,119	35,139	52,014	214,272	15,164
1945-46 „	130,735	38,309	52,747	221,791	16,616
1946-47 „	137,859	44,689	53,548	236,096	19,102

(a) Includes private cars and commercial vehicles, separate particulars of which are not available.

VICTORIA—TRANSPORT BOARD LICENCES.

Type of Licence.	Licences in Force at 30th June—			
	1939.	1944.	1945.	1946.
Temporary Licences—				
Commercial Passenger Vehicles	79	279	467	1,102
Commercial Goods Vehicles	1,098	170	282	431
Total, Temporary Licences	1,177	449	749	1,533
Permanent “Discretionary” Licences—				
Commercial Passenger Vehicles	976	954	596	1,049
Commercial Goods Vehicles	1,894	644	442	822
Total, “Discretionary” Licences	2,870	1,598	1,038	1,871
Licences Issued “As of Right”—				
To operate for hire or reward—				
Within 25 miles of Melbourne	4,751	6,111	6,465	7,937
Within 25 miles of Ballarat, Bendigo, or Geelong	439	724	791	903
Within 20 miles of places of business of owners outside radius of Melbourne, Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong	4,203	5,570	6,385	7,392
Primary Producers	699	1,895	2,615	3,285
Commercial Goods Vehicles owned by Butter and Cheese Factories	297	360	368	418
Ancillary Carriers	20,062	18,482	19,578	24,298
Vehicles carrying Third Schedule Goods, Racecourse Floats, Petroleum Tank Wagons, and Commercial Travellers' Vehicles	914	1,071	1,261	2,584
Commercial Passenger Hire Vehicles .. ..	..	462	538	800
Total, “As of Right”	31,365	34,675	38,001	47,617
Additional Licences to Commercial Goods Vehicles to Carry Passengers	558	199	187	207
Grand Total	35,970	36,921	39,975	51,228

VICTORIA—TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

(As reported to the Police.)

Period.	Number of Accidents in which Persons were Killed or Injured.	Number of Persons Killed.	Number of Persons Injured.	Number of Accidents in which no Person was Killed or Injured.	Total Number of Accidents.
<i>City of Melbourne.</i>					
1938-39 Year ..	1,537	53	1,650	4,087	5,624
1944-45 „ ..	831	37	893	1,192	2,023
1945-46 „ ..	1,064	42	1,156	1,557	2,621
6 months ended 31st December, 1946 ..	545	13	626	1,091	1,636
<i>Metropolitan Area (excluding City of Melbourne).</i>					
1938-39 Year ..	3,856	209	4,244	5,832	9,688
1944-45 „ ..	1,952	93	2,149	1,784	3,736
1945-46 „ ..	2,778	120	3,209	2,725	5,503
6 months ended 31st December, 1946 ..	1,757	69	2,005	1,952	3,709
<i>Outside Metropolitan Area.</i>					
1938-39 Year ..	1,705	218	2,180	2,462	4,167
1944-45 „ ..	1,044	130	1,326	1,047	2,091
1945-46 „ ..	1,443	174	1,837	1,604	3,047
6 months ended 31st December, 1946 ..	867	89	1,166	930	1,797
<i>Total—Victoria.</i>					
1938-39 Year ..	7,098	480	8,074	12,381	19,479
1944-45 „ ..	3,827	260	4,368	4,023	7,850
1945-46 „ ..	5,285	336	6,202	5,886	11,171
6 months ended 31st December, 1946 ..	3,169	171	3,797	3,973	7,142

VII.—FINANCE.

VICTORIA—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

Heads of Revenue.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Taxation (a)	10,085	5,331	4,100	4,295	4,669
Railways	9,349	17,070	16,109	15,590	14,822
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	2,300	2,742	2,687	2,728	2,551
Land	387	723	972	938	882
Interest n.e.i.	1,881	1,591	1,528	1,474	1,511
Commonwealth Payments—					
Under Financial Agreement ..	2,127	2,127	2,127	2,127	2,127
Income Tax Reimbursement (b) ..	..	5,159	6,318	6,423	6,431
Entertainments Tax Reimburse- ment (b) .. ..	..	280	373	373	373
All other Revenue	857	1,467	1,330	1,325	1,825
Total Revenue ..	26,986	36,490	35,544	35,273	35,191
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Revenue per Head of Population	14 7 10	18 10 3	17 17 5	17 11 9	17 8 4

(a) For details see page 24.

(b) Under the provisions of the Income and Entertainments Tax Reimbursements Acts of 1942.

VICTORIA—EXPENDITURE FROM CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

Heads of Expenditure.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.
Public Debt Charges—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Interest on Funded Debt ..	6,640	6,478	6,354	6,285	6,214
Exchange on Interest Payments ..	669	697	703	687	645
Sinking Fund Contributions ..	859	1,118	1,192	1,327	1,407
Other	62	82	151	133	137
Railways	7,694	13,608	12,790	12,427	12,073
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	980	1,362	1,454	1,579	1,802
Education	3,123	3,358	3,654	3,976	4,362
Public Health	143	107	116	175	199
Hospitals	1,054	1,536	1,676	1,813	2,042
Other Charities (a)	2,302	1,517	908	760	584
Law, Order, and Public Safety ..	1,285	1,940	1,814	1,789	1,769
All other Expenditure	2,962	3,933	4,112	3,973	3,951
Total Expenditure	27,773	35,736	34,924	34,924	35,185
Total Expenditure per Head of Population	£ s. d. 14 16 4	£ s. d. 18 2 7	£ s. d. 17 11 2	£ s. d. 17 8 3	£ s. d. 17 8 3

(a) Including contributions to Unemployment Relief Fund.

VICTORIA—STATE TAXATION.

Tax.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.
State Taxation Collections—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Income Taxes (a)	6,251	1,731	199	94	86
Land Tax	482	355	360	358	321
Probate Duty	1,374	1,518	1,778	1,854	1,825
Stamp Duties, n.e.i.	960	809	824	887	1,071
Motor Taxation	1,914	1,493	1,582	1,655	1,847
Entertainments	677	487	488	646	878
Liquor	255	362	382	382	389
All other Taxes	110	106	102	107	110
Paid to Consolidated Revenue ..	10,085	5,331	4,100	4,295	4,669
Paid to Special Funds	1,938	1,530	1,615	1,688	1,858
Total	12,023	6,861	5,715	5,983	6,527
Commonwealth Reimbursements—					
Income Tax .. .. .	..	5,159	6,318	6,423	6,431
Entertainments Tax .. .. .	..	280	373	373	373
Total .. .. .	..	5,439	6,691	6,796	6,804
Grand Total	12,023	12,300	12,406	12,779	13,331
Per head of Population—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
State Collections	6 8 3	3 9 7	2 17 6	2 19 8	3 4 8
Commonwealth Reimbursements ..	..	2 15 2	3 7 3	3 7 9	3 7 4
Total	6 8 3	6 4 9	6 4 9	6 7 5	6 12 0

(a) Including Unemployment Relief Tax.

VICTORIA—STATE EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUNDS AND ON ACCOUNT OF LOANS.

Heads of Expenditure.	During Year Ended 30th June—			Total to 30th June, 1946.
	1944.	1945.	1946.	
Public Works—				
Railways—	£	£	£	£
As reduced	486,388	496,294	389,434	51,013,952
Transferred .. .. .	..	..	..	29,134,658
Roads and Bridges	165	9,443	11,119	12,666,519
Water Supply and Sewerage	143,178	315,729	435,575	32,766,958
Electricity Supply .. .. .	..	..	..	17,839,227
Public Buildings—				
Schools	77,072	164,784	177,107	6,443,502
Hospitals	46,009	605,747	118,020	1,514,403
Other	36,396	49,076	66,890	1,570,237
Housing .. .. .	..	750,000	25,285	1,965,285
Unemployment Relief	3,938	3,891	433	13,147,158
Other Public Works	3,770	..	14,767	3,772,438
Primary Production—				
Land Settlement (a) .. .. .	..	..	69,378	41,640,312
Advances to Settlers	3,646	(b) 717,217	(b) 223,158	3,581,947
Wire Netting Advances	60	79	5,878	885,729
Bulk Handling of Wheat .. .. .	..	..	..	1,000,000
Forestry	282,411	480,600	657,029	3,099,120
Mining (including State Coal Mine)	1,556	437	499	591,889
Other Primary Production .. .. .	..	45	9,562	1,106,869
Other Purposes .. .. .	..	90,000	..	450,950
Total Public Works, &c.	1,084,589	3,683,342	2,204,134	224,191,153
In Aid of Revenue .. .. .	..	4,255,000	..	9,118,682
Grand Total	1,084,589	7,938,342	2,204,134	233,309,835

(a) Including Soldier Settlement.

(b) Including Drought Relief, £625,000 in 1944-45, and £129,000 in 1945-46.

VICTORIA—STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

At 30th June—	Repayable in—			Total.	Total Public Debt per Head of Population.
	London.	New York.	Australia.		
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s. d.
1914	39,275	..	26,856	66,131	46 10 1
1919	43,400	..	39,994	83,394	56 11 8
1929	59,835	4,658	89,336	153,829	86 19 7
1939	62,498	4,499	112,701	179,698	95 10 3
1946	56,158	4,499	119,070	179,727	88 9 11

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a)—AVERAGE DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES IN VICTORIA.

Period.	Deposits—			Advances.
	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Total.	
1945-46—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
December Quarter	83,215	121,397	204,612	68,397
March Quarter	80,709	132,062	212,771	73,606
June Quarter	78,887	134,872	213,759	80,607
1946-47—				
September Quarter	77,315	131,631	208,946	79,612
December Quarter	73,165	137,841	211,006	83,425
March Quarter	73,248	147,612	220,860	88,076
June Quarter	72,461	151,419	223,880	96,970

(a) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act* 1945. Includes General Banking Division of Commonwealth Bank of Australia and twelve other banks.

MELBOURNE BANKS' CLEARING HOUSE.

Period.								Total Amount Cleared.
								£'000
1929 Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	814,668
1939 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	864,631
1943 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,414,210
1944 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,448,005
1945 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,484,398
1946 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,825,986
1946—March Quarter	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	422,340
June Quarter	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	465,192
September Quarter	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	452,795
December Quarter	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	485,659
1947—March Quarter	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	432,981
June Quarter	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	489,452

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS IN VICTORIA.

Period.		Deposits—			Total Deposits per Head of Population.
		State Savings Bank (a).	Commonwealth Savings Bank.	Total.	
		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£ s. d.
At 30th June—					
1929 ..	..	66,130	6,577	72,707	41 2 2
1931 ..	..	57,138	6,104	63,242	35 2 10
1939 ..	..	69,219	11,242	80,461	42 15 4
1943 ..	..	97,517	23,732	121,249	61 3 7
1944 ..	..	122,682	31,205	153,887	77 9 7
1945 ..	..	143,216	38,933	182,149	90 10 5
1946 ..	..	163,723	47,603	211,326	104 2 2
At 31st December, 1946	..	163,828	46,763	210,591	103 13 11
„ 31st March, 1947	..	164,105	46,692	210,797	103 15 11
„ 30th June, 1947	..	168,146	47,959	216,107	104 16 9

(a) Includes School Bank and Deposit Stock Accounts.

VICTORIA—MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE.

Period.			Mortgages Registered during Period.					
			Under Transfer of Land Acts (a).		Under Property Law Act (b).		Total.	
			Number.	Considera- tion (c).	Number.	Considera- tion (c).	Number.	Considera- tion (c).
Year	ended	31st	£'000.		£'000.		£'000.	
	December—							
1929	27,916	21,082	899	968	28,815	22,050
1939	19,144	12,244	853	773	19,997	13,017
1944	8,397	4,097	417	249	8,814	4,346
1945	10,237	4,771	490	389	10,727	5,160
1946	18,055	7,030	801	456	18,856	7,486
1947—								
March Quarter			4,469	2,715	177	43	4,646	2,758
June Quarter..			5,290	2,663	242	83	5,532	2,746

(a) Mortgages under the Transfer of Land Act are in respect of land brought under such Act subsequent to 1862 and land alienated by the Crown since that date.

(b) Mortgages under the Property Law Act are in respect of land alienated by the Crown prior to 1862 and not subsequently brought under the Transfer of Land Act.

(c) Excluding the amounts owing under mortgages given to secure overdrafts on current accounts.

VICTORIA—COMPANIES REGISTERED UNDER COMPANIES ACT.

Particulars.	Year Ended 31st December—				Six Months Ended 30th June, 1947.
	1929.	1939.	1945.	1946.	
Number registered during period—					
Victorian Trading	926	537	170	784	391
Foreign	62	37	28	68	32
Mining	22	28	2	10	9
Total	1,010	602	200	862	432
Nominal Capital of Companies registered during period—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Victorian Trading	44,083	17,302	3,570	13,782	11,090
Foreign	(a)	8,975	15,523	19,764	9,044
Mining	1	..	20	88	101
Number of Existing Companies at end of period—					
Victorian	7,259	10,229	8,704	9,369	9,664
Foreign	899	643	751	804	823
Increase during the period in nominal Capital of Existing Companies—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Victorian Trading	10,246	6,854	1,582	11,560	7,253
Mining	244	1,097	30	90	220

(a) Not available.

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

VICTORIA—RAINFALL, YEARLY RECORDS AND MEANS.

Year Ended 31st December.	Districts.								Whole State.
	Mallee.	Wimmera.	Northern.	North-Central.	North-Eastern.	Western.	Central.	Gippsland.	
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
1941 ..	12·23	20·14	17·31	25·39	30·41	29·73	31·53	33·13	24·29
1942 ..	14·31	22·04	19·66	31·91	38·28	30·54	29·68	31·59	26·28
1943 ..	8·25	13·48	10·98	20·22	26·76	25·86	22·46	30·05	19·44
1944 ..	6·59	10·46	9·24	17·10	20·72	24·30	23·97	27·54	17·09
1945 ..	9·63	15·20	14·84	21·71	29·97	25·21	22·25	28·60	20·50
1946 ..	14·07	22·07	17·76	29·86	39·85	40·20	33·04	41·19	29·37
Averages (a) ..	12·49	17·52	18·09	27·06	34·81	27·58	29·64	33·47	24·28

(a) Averages for a standard 30 years' period, 1911–1940.

VICTORIA—ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND AVERAGE YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CROPS.

Season.	For Grain—			Hay.	Potatoes.	Grapes for Drying (a).	Fruit (b).
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.				

Area of Crops.

	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1942-43 ..	2,145,156	428,043	77,842	788,792	51,757	34,028	56,084
1943-44 ..	1,793,428	426,305	83,259	740,672	70,430	34,077	57,023
1944-45 ..	2,141,729	722,169	129,054	901,983	83,238	34,220	55,246
1945-46 ..	3,251,393	511,483	134,132	1,060,496	63,000	33,607	56,512
1946-47 ..	3,501,135	453,898	138,022	(c) 677,787	(d) 56,400	(e)	(e)

Total Production.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons (f).	
1942-43 ..	41,803,107	6,637,944	1,273,704	1,051,107	195,138	55,059	..
1943-44 ..	19,733,322	3,704,985	1,078,128	963,103	217,380	58,838	..
1944-45 ..	3,497,677	1,335,429	359,536	704,246	305,216	39,934	..
1945-46 ..	29,633,760	7,401,816	1,743,754	1,444,250	230,749	49,430	..
1946-47 ..	48,970,908	6,401,430	2,321,912	985,224	(e)	(e)	..

Average Yield per Acre.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons (f).	
1942-43 ..	19·49	15·51	16·36	1·33	3·77	1·62	..
1943-44 ..	11·00	8·69	12·95	1·30	3·09	1·73	..
1944-45 ..	1·63	1·85	2·79	0·78	3·67	1·17	..
1945-46 ..	9·11	14·47	13·00	1·36	3·66	1·47	..
1946-47 ..	13·99	14·10	16·82	1·45	(e)	(e)	..

(a) Excluding table grapes, wine grapes and unproductive vines, the area of which in 1945-46 amounted to 1,546, 6,315, and 1,375 acres respectively.

(b) Productive orchards only. The area of unproductive orchards in 1945-46 was 12,967 acres. Owing to the varying units of quantity, total production cannot be conveniently shown in this statement. (See *Victorian Year-Book*).

(c) Including wheaten 65,354 acres and oaten 356,442 acres.

(d) Subject to revision.

(e) Not yet available.

(f) Weight of dried produce.

VICTORIA—WHEAT AREAS AND YIELDS IN COUNTIES FOR SEASON 1946-47.

Districts and Counties.				Area.	Production.	Average Production per Acre.	District Average Production per Acre.
				Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Central ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19·94
Grant ..	..	..	..	23,115	468,474	20·27	..
North-Central ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20·74
Talbot ..	..	..	..	23,591	486,753	20·63	..
Western ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20·17
Grenville ..	..	..	..	10,686	190,194	17·80	..
Hampden ..	..	..	..	13,062	265,941	20·36	..
Ripon ..	..	..	..	35,871	801,963	22·36	..
Wimmera ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21·02
Lowan ..	..	..	..	234,905	5,785,629	24·63	..
Borong ..	..	..	..	595,941	11,972,703	20·09	..
Kara Kara ..	..	..	..	193,510	3,770,835	19·49	..
Mallee ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8·86
Millewa ..	..	..	..	142,923	492,429	3·45	..
Weeah ..	..	..	..	180,670	1,871,346	10·36	..
Karkarooc ..	..	..	..	806,489	7,402,656	9·18	..
Tatchera ..	..	..	..	491,612	4,598,970	9·35	..
Northern ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14·00
Gunbower ..	..	..	..	34,970	243,126	6·95	..
Gladstone ..	..	..	..	157,434	2,251,371	14·30	..

VICTORIA—WHEAT AREAS AND YIELDS IN COUNTIES FOR SEASON 1946-47
—continued.

Districts and Counties.				Area.	Production.	Average Production per Acre.	District Average Production per Acre.
				Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Northern—continued.							
Bendigo	..	..	..	131,494	1,604,484	12·20	..
Rodney	..	..	..	78,330	1,278,456	16·32	..
Moirā	..	..	..	287,156	4,271,664	14·88	..
North-Eastern	..	..	..	..	..	..	22·11
Delatite	..	..	..	5,025	116,943	23·27	..
Bogong	..	..	..	33,108	726,759	21·95	..
Gippsland	..	..	..	..	..	..	20·82
Tanjil	..	..	..	4,670	99,483	21·30	..
Remaining Counties	..	..	..	16,573	270,729	16·34	..
Grain	..	..	..	3,501,135	48,970,908	13·99	..
Hay	..	..	..	65,354	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	3,566,489	..	..	..

VICTORIA—VARIETIES OF WHEAT SOWN IN 1946.

Variety.				Area.	Percentage of Total Area.
				Acres.	
Quadrat	..	..	..	959,167	26·89
Ghurka	..	..	..	724,048	20·30
Pindar	..	..	..	348,358	9·77
Magnet	..	..	..	324,983	9·11
Ranee	..	..	..	313,345	8·79
Bencubbin	..	..	..	299,205	8·39
Regalia	..	..	..	172,871	4·85
Dundee	..	..	..	73,437	2·06
Bobin	..	..	..	50,401	1·41
Baldmin	..	..	..	42,165	1·18
Free Gallipoli	..	..	..	26,273	0·74
Rajah	..	..	..	23,618	0·66
Sepoy	..	..	..	14,617	0·41
Glucub	..	..	..	8,814	0·25
Mac's White	..	..	..	6,601	0·19
Nabawa	..	..	..	4,293	0·12
C.M.G.	..	..	..	4,251	0·12
Insighnia	..	..	..	4,076	0·11
Turvey	..	..	..	3,678	0·10
Pinnacle	..	..	..	3,189	0·09
Waratah	..	..	..	2,484	0·07
Major	..	..	..	2,420	0·07
Seagull	..	..	..	1,566	0·04
Gular	..	..	..	1,221	0·03
Nizam	..	..	..	837	0·02
Eureka	..	..	..	781	0·02
Ford	..	..	..	735	0·02
Golden Drop	..	..	..	726	0·02
Sewari	..	..	..	701	0·02
Sword	..	..	..	671	0·02
All other varieties and seed from silos, stacks, &c.	..	..	..	146,957	4·13
Total	..	..	..	3,566,489	100·00

LIVE STOCK IN VICTORIA.

District.	Horses.	Cattle.			Pigs.	Sheep.
		All Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Central	54,614	271,629	106,779	378,408	44,683	1,444,556
North-Central ..	12,285	45,377	35,193	80,570	10,721	1,389,154
Western	35,325	356,083	153,131	509,214	39,026	5,354,370
Wimmera	20,754	34,795	10,482	45,277	15,961	2,478,963
Mallee	18,278	29,729	6,548	36,277	16,151	976,633
Northern	41,644	186,048	48,411	234,459	66,243	2,598,625
North-Eastern ..	18,769	141,622	151,066	292,688	36,463	1,335,907
Gippsland	25,495	346,345	136,823	483,168	61,202	1,020,282
Totals at 31st March, 1947	227,164	1,411,628	648,433	2,060,061	290,450	16,598,490
Totals at 31st March—						
1943	292,534	1,445,530	577,362	2,022,892	307,929	19,614,040
1944	277,662	1,406,028	607,005	2,013,033	337,878	19,220,457
1945	253,782	1,364,202	538,908	1,903,110	296,232	16,457,101
1946	232,473	1,299,769	527,318	1,827,087	271,887	14,655,277
1947	227,164	1,411,628	648,433	2,060,061	290,450	16,598,490

DAIRY CATTLE IN VICTORIA.

District.	Milking Cows.	Dry Cows.	Springing Heifers.	Other Heifers.	Calves.	Bulls.	Total Dairy Cattle.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Central	130,499	42,928	13,076	34,202	44,478	6,446	271,629
North-Central ..	19,176	6,753	2,938	5,601	9,646	1,263	45,377
Western	144,490	81,166	21,209	47,273	52,813	9,132	356,083
Wimmera	14,654	6,081	2,055	3,376	7,231	1,398	34,795
Mallee	13,499	4,143	1,573	3,207	6,256	1,051	29,729
Northern	86,465	22,648	8,932	24,392	38,567	5,044	186,048
North-Eastern ..	65,186	20,917	11,143	12,839	28,305	3,232	141,622
Gippsland	172,854	45,746	18,009	43,306	58,487	7,943	346,345
Totals at 31st March, 1947 ..	646,823	230,382	78,935	174,196	245,783	35,509	1,411,628
Totals at 31st March—							
1943	642,110	235,054	247,374		281,512	39,480	1,445,530
1944	611,599	263,197	63,688	211,317	218,970	37,257	1,406,028
1945	591,437	267,763	66,107	201,158	202,258	35,479	1,364,202
1946	629,046	182,353	71,247	200,855	181,170	35,098	1,299,769
1947	646,823	230,382	78,935	174,196	245,783	35,509	1,411,628

VICTORIA—BREEDS OF SHEEP.

District.	Merino.	Other Pure Breeds.	Merino Comeback.	Crossbred.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Central	198,765	142,786	274,584	828,421	1,444,556
North-Central	384,939	102,285	280,235	621,695	1,389,154
Western	2,206,705	698,826	968,798	1,480,041	5,354,370
Wimmera	1,570,166	134,568	243,314	530,915	2,478,963
Mallee	183,557	46,357	258,916	487,803	976,633
Northern	380,533	146,685	359,597	1,711,810	2,598,625
North-Eastern	210,115	86,106	259,005	780,681	1,335,907
Gippsland	131,028	49,736	357,281	482,237	1,020,282
Totals at 31st March, 1947	5,265,808	1,407,349	3,001,730	6,923,603	16,598,490

VICTORIA—SHEEP AND LAMBS.

District.	One Year Old and Upwards.				Under One Year Lambs.	Total Sheep and Lambs.
	Rams.	Breeding Ewes. (a)	Other Ewes.	Wethers.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Central	18,698	760,643	72,975	271,900	320,340	1,444,556
North-Central	17,489	720,151	30,160	327,868	293,486	1,389,154
Western	68,220	2,345,009	354,959	1,484,118	1,102,064	5,354,370
Wimmera	27,634	1,209,789	106,662	595,208	539,670	2,478,963
Mallee	11,431	632,822	14,634	80,166	237,580	976,633
Northern	39,433	1,624,501	41,651	212,802	680,238	2,598,625
North-Eastern	18,785	805,009	28,847	176,367	306,899	1,335,907
Gippsland	10,308	486,292	39,814	247,041	236,827	1,020,282
Totals at 31st March, 1947	211,998	8,584,216	689,702	3,395,470	3,717,104	16,598,490
Totals at 31st March—						
1943	254,722	9,852,352	1,268,464	4,403,994	3,834,508	19,614,040
1944	245,791	8,975,270	1,537,638	4,265,800	4,195,958	19,220,457
1945	216,994	7,485,741	1,774,389	3,946,620	3,033,357	16,457,101
1946	196,906	7,711,733	751,819	3,734,902	2,259,917	14,655,277
1947	211,998	8,584,216	689,702	3,395,470	3,717,104	16,598,490

(a) Includes ewes mated as well as those not being bred from during the season under review. Breeding ewes not mated numbered 341,150 at 31st March, 1947.

VICTORIA—WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE.

Season.	Clip.	Stripped from and Exported on Skins, &c. (Greasy).	Total Quantity. (Greasy).	Gross Value.	Average Price per lb.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	d.
1941-42	170,876,572	42,042,469	212,919,041	12,593,512	14·20
1942-43	174,045,163	34,159,329	208,204,492	14,223,964	16·40
1943-44	163,838,577	32,576,650	196,415,227	13,290,073	16·24
1944-45	142,615,657	34,527,400	177,143,057	11,856,369	16·06
1945-46	109,236,140	43,161,367	152,397,507	9,527,048	15·00
1946-47	150,807,569	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not yet available.

VICTORIA—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1944.	1945.	1946.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Factories	9,250	9,317	9,669	10,195
Persons employed (a)—				
Males	136,218	175,049	174,424	178,951
Females	65,613	86,250	83,209	77,298
Total	201,831	261,299	257,633	256,249
Wages paid (b)—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Males	29,006	58,611	59,533	56,773
Females	7,021	15,350	14,694	13,726
Total	36,027	73,961	74,227	70,499
Value of—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Fuel, light, and power used	3,595	6,177	6,299	6,306
Lubricating oil and water used and repairs	2,655	5,951	5,985	6,208
Materials used (including containers)	80,722	149,189	152,761	154,225
Production (net)	65,996	123,331	122,377	122,406
Output	152,968	284,648	287,422	289,145
Land and buildings	42,026	55,063	57,809	60,265
Machinery and plant	38,570	55,458	58,571	58,537

(a) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

VICTORIA—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED IN PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE.

Class of Industry.	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1944.	1945.	1946.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	1,576	1,221	1,271	1,615
Bricks, pottery, glass, &c.	1,530	1,235	1,368	1,715
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils and grease	4,462	9,992	8,708	7,395
Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances	16,460	47,602	44,084	39,165
Precious metals, jewellery and plate	547	483	505	722
Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	6,324	11,704	11,586	12,415
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	1,373	2,117	2,154	2,331
Clothing	7,865	11,080	12,594	13,237
Food, drink and tobacco	12,610	19,051	19,918	19,696
Woodworking and basketware	2,391	4,070	4,202	4,197
Furniture, bedding, &c.	1,281	1,139	1,143	1,653
Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, &c.	4,930	6,292	6,795	7,189
Rubber	1,573	1,888	2,007	2,124
Musical instruments	24	17	21	36
Miscellaneous products	722	2,203	2,540	3,209
Heat, light and power	2,328	3,237	3,481	5,707
Total	65,996	123,331	122,377	122,406

Note.—“Added Value” is the source from which provision is made for the following:—salaries and wages, depreciation, taxation, rent, insurance, miscellaneous expenses and profits.

STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION OF VICTORIA—BROWN COAL WON, BRIQUETTES
MANUFACTURED AND ELECTRICITY SENT OUT.

Period.	Brown Coal Won.		Briquettes Manufac- tured.	Electricity Sent Out from Generat- ing Stations.
	New Cut.	Old Cut.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	kWh. millions.
1938-39 Year	3,643,490	(a)	399,924	842·0
1943-44	4,829,481	86,725	416,715	1,402·9
1944-45	5,249,308	47,063	431,344	1,426·7
1945-46	5,448,626	49,237	493,144	1,514·3
1946-47	5,617,533	133,198	490,338	1,604·8
1946-47—				
September Quarter	1,494,647	32,980	137,403	432·5
December Quarter	1,319,859	32,548	113,695	392·2
March Quarter	1,424,083	40,591	137,914	368·3
June Quarter	1,378,944	27,079	101,326	411·8

(a) No operations in Old Cut during 1938-39.

IX.—MISCELLANEOUS.

GREATER MELBOURNE (a)—BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY MUNICIPALITIES.

(New Series.)

Period.	New Buildings—				Alterations and Additions.		Total.	
	Dwellings (including Flats, Hotels, &c.)		Other Buildings.					
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.
1938 Year ..	5,333	5,318	531	1,641	6,124	1,446	11,988	8,405
1939 „ ..	5,148	5,370	483	1,655	6,113	1,658	11,744	8,683
1940 „ ..	5,686	6,827	410	2,166	5,569	1,462	11,665	10,455
1941 „ ..	6,193	6,849	250	921	5,392	1,403	11,835	9,173
1942 „ ..	262	225	58	260	2,135	636	2,455	1,121
1943 „ ..	80	43	39	513	3,450	550	3,569	1,106
1944 „ ..	263	177	30	126	6,398	895	6,691	1,198
1945 „ ..	1,944	2,059	107	443	6,644	1,046	8,695	3,548
1946 „ ..	7,292	9,875	241	1,314	7,882	1,520	15,415	12,709
1947—								
March Quarter	2,152	3,340	86	228	1,515	355	3,753	3,923
June Quarter	2,122	3,176	111	288	1,639	409	3,872	3,873

(a) The particulars are in respect of municipalities and parts of municipalities in the metropolitan areas re-defined from 1st January, 1947. The statement is, therefore, not comparable with information shown on page 30 of the *Quarterly Abstract of Statistics* for December, 1946 (No. 1).

Note.—The above statement is exclusive of Government buildings and of building operations by the Housing Commission of Victoria.

VICTORIA—BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY TEN(a) PROVINCIAL MUNICIPALITIES.

Period.	New Buildings—				Alterations and Additions.		Total.	
	Dwellings (including Flats, Hotels, &c.)		Other Buildings.					
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.
1939 Year ..	647	460	59	107	619	153	1,325	720
1940 „ ..	481	346	32	197	532	133	1,045	676
1941 „ ..	538	435	34	111	601	122	1,173	668
1942 „ ..	63	45	13	30	333	31	409	106
1943 „ ..	10	4	11	29	475	59	496	92
1944 „ ..	45	25	21	24	686	105	752	154
1945 „ ..	332	317	29	41	829	106	1,190	464
1946 „ ..	693	768	39	34	1,096	160	1,828	962
1947—								
March Quarter	202	239	13	23	238	43	453	305
June Quarter	180	218	10	35	242	43	432	296

(a) Includes the Cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Geelong West, Mildura, and Warrnambool, the Towns of Horsham, Newtown and Chilwell, and Sale, and the Borough of Shepparton.

Note.—The above statement is exclusive of Government buildings and of building operations by the Housing Commission of Victoria.

HOUSING COMMISSION OF VICTORIA.

Period.	Contracts Let(a) during Period for the Erection of Dwelling Units.			Dwelling Units Completed during Period.		
	Metropolitan Area.	Outside Metropolitan Area.	Total.	Metropolitan Area.	Outside Metropolitan Area.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prior to 1941-42 ..	1,002	135	1,137	714	54	768
1941-42 Year ..	90	..	90	322	81	403
1942-43 „ ..	116	..	116	79	..	79
1943-44 „ ..	323	75	398	118	..	118
1944-45 „ ..	747	345	1,092	(b) 494	95	(b) 589
1945-46 „ ..	1,677	677	2,354	934	224	1,158
1946-47 „ ..	2,050	891	2,941	921	565	1,486
1946-47—						
September Quarter	(b) 569	(b) 216	(b) 785	(b) 254	(b) 101	(b) 355
December Quarter	(b) 508	296	(b) 804	(b) 273	(b) 112	(b) 385
March Quarter ..	(b) 115	56	(b) 171	(b) 161	(b) 147	(b) 308
June Quarter ..	858	323	1,181	233	205	438
Total to 30th June, 1947 ..	6,005	2,123	8,128	3,582	1,019	4,601

(a) Including work performed by day labour. The date of the letting of the first contract was 31st July, 1939.

(b) Revised figures.

Note.—The above statement is exclusive of houses erected at Sunshine by the Housing Commission of Victoria for the Commonwealth War Workers' Housing Trust.